

It has been contended that the claims do not define the invention as described on page 10, lines 14-17 and in the example on page 15 of a mixture containing (a) Epon 8132, (b) Epon 8161 (misidentified on page 10, line 15), (c) Heloxy 9, (d) Byk 361, (e) Cenospheres, (f) fiberglass and (g) Cab-O-Sil TS-720. The claimed components (a) to (g) should be defined in an independent claim with the cancellation of any existing claims not containing them.

Components (a) to (g) must be claimed in terms of the chemical names for the trade names supported by documentation either in the specification or product data sheets. For example, according to page 6, line 17, Epi-Cure 3164 is a polyamide curing agent and should be claimed as such.

The description for Epon 8161 on page 6, lines 11-12 is inaccurate since according to the Hexion product data sheet on page 10, Table 11, Epon 8161 is an epoxy diacrylate resin. The specification should be amended to concisely denote each of the trade names in the specification with respect to their chemical names.

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